

Tuesday 17 June 1947

STATINTL

1. [REDACTED] attended House Expenditures Committee hearings on HR 2319. PA
(General Edson, USMC). See memorandum for discussion of CIG.

2. Discussed with the Director the advisability of my talking with Rep. John McCormack to restate our position regarding enabling legislation. The Director concurred. Further recommendation was that we submit in writing to Mr. Hoffman, Chairman of the Committee, a suggestion that the bill be amended to include specific provision against CIG having any police, law enforcement or internal security powers, in order to cut the ground from under the opposition. Telephoned McCormack's office about setting up the appointment.

